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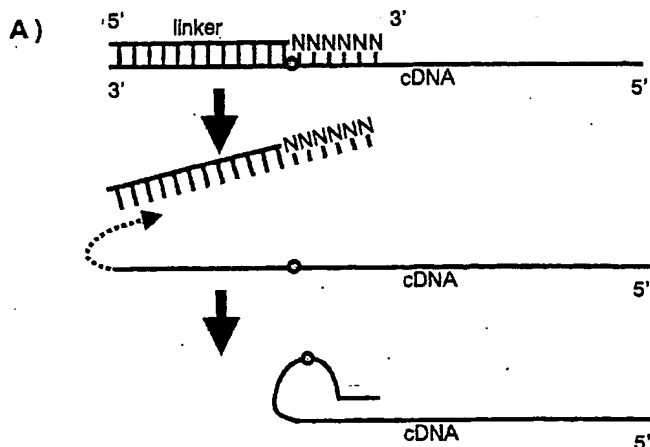
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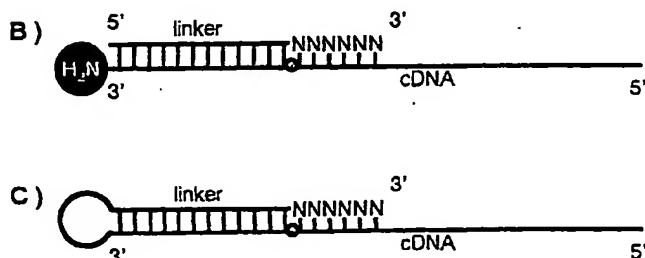
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(54) Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LINKERS COMPRISING A VARIABLE COHESIVE PORTION AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE LIBRARIES BY USING SAID LINKERS.



(57) Abstract: A linker or population of linkers comprising an oligonucleotide fixed portion and an oligonucleotide variable portion represented by formula (N)_n, wherein N is A, C, G, T or U, or their derivatives, and n is an integer equal to or higher than 1. A linker-polynucleotide or a population of linker-polynucleotides comprising said linker or population of linkers and a target first strand polynucleotide bound to said linker. A method of preparing said linker or population of linkers and a method of preparing a linker-polynucleotide using said linker or population of linkers. Provided is a linker instead of G tailing, which can be utilized in a method of preparing a cDNA library, and a method of preparing a cDNA library using said linker.





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